

Subject: Southwest Area Transport Plan public teleconference?

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Mr. Taylor:

When Rex Young of your Kenai planning office was in Seldovia last week for the Economic Development Forum, he mentioned a statewide teleconference on the SW plan as being scheduled for May 7, and said that details would be on the plan web page.

I am not able to locate these details. They are a matter of considerable interest to our readers, however, and we would like to be able to point to them. As Seldovians are reading the plan in its current draft version, it appears that service to Seldovia is left out of the plan in favor of Pile Bay. Since ferry service is viewed as essential to the Seldovian economy, this is clearly of disastrous import locally and worthy of comment.

Is there indeed going to be a public hearing in a forum in which Seldovians may be heard? I would appreciate any information on this that you can provide, and will pass it along to our readers. We publish weekly, on Thursdays, if that is of any assistance to you in timing your reply.

Thank you very much for your assistance,

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